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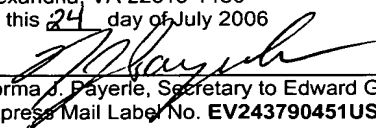
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, Applicants,
through their attorney, reply as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.